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PRESIDENT HAS ANNOUNCED NEW COURSES ADDED

EDUCATION 23 AND 24 ARE COMBINED—MUSIC 125 AND EDUCATION 52 ARE NEW.

President Lamkin has announced the following new courses which have been added to those listed in the catalog:

Music

Organization and Administration of High School Music. This course is to be offered in the fall term and is an acquaintance with the problems encountered in the management of high school music classes and extra-curricular music activities.

Education

Organization and Administration of Elementary Schools. This course will be offered in the fall, winter, spring and summer terms and is required of all candidates for the sixty-hour certificate. It is a course to set standards of classroom procedures, to formulate their underlying principles and to consider the relation of the school and the community. The course is combined with the old course in education number 23 and is not open to those who have had the latter course. Education 23 will no longer be offered.

Rural Education—This course will be offered in the winter and summer terms and is required of all those students who are preparing to teach in the rural schools. The course will discuss problems of organization and classification; alternation and combination; problems of course of study; and relationship of the school to community activities.

At the faculty meeting at the College Monday afternoon, attention was called to the fact that in certain instances, students who are carrying the regular load for ten semester hours of credit, will be allowed to take one of the new methods courses which carry one-half hour of credit and which classes will meet once a week.

Dr. Anna M. Painter, chairman of the English Department of the College has also called attention to an error in print in the catalog concerning courses and electives in English. It might be well for English majors and minors to consult a member of the English Department concerning this error.

ALPHA SIGS ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION

Miss Nell Martindale, chairman of the physical education department for women, and Miss Betty Hickernell, president of Alpha Sigma Alpha, attended the national convention of Alpha Sigma Alpha held August 26 to 29 at Hotel Chalets in Estes Park, Colorado, as delegates from the local Phi Chi chapter.

H. O. Hickernell, of the faculty of the College Conservatory of Music, also took Miss Mary Powell, Miss Winifred Todd, and Miss Juanita Marsh, member of the College faculty, to attend this national meeting of their sorority. Miss Martindale's mother, Mrs. A. H. Martindale, a Patroness Mother was also at the meeting. There were more than 100 in attendance at the meeting representing twenty-five different chapters of the organization.

Faculty Garden Tea.

Faculty members and wives of faculty members are invited by President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin to attend a reception or garden tea on the lawn west of the President's home, at five-thirty, Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Foster spent most of their recent vacation visiting with relatives at Huntsville, Alabama. During the last few days Dr. Foster, who is chairman of the Social Science Department of the College, has been studying in the library at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Hubert Garrett, member of the faculty of the Social Science Department of the College, recently addressed teachers meetings at Richmond, Bethany, Kingston, Chillicothe, Maryville, and Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Barrett, former students of the College recently took an extended motor trip through the eastern states. Mr. Barrett is advertising manager at the Maryville Daily Forum. Mrs. Barrett was formerly Geraldine Hunt.



Orville C. Miller, chairman of the Speech Department of the College, who will be in school in Columbia University, New York this year taking advanced work.

BOY FROM ATHENS WILL STUDY HERE

FRANKLIN BITHOS, FROM ATHENS, GREECE, IS HERE TO BE EDUCATED—MAY STAY HERE.

Perhaps many of the College students and other people in Maryville will wish to get acquainted with a certain good-looking young gentleman from the far-away city of Athens, Greece.

This young man, whose name is Franklin Bithos, will be taking the major portion of his work in the College Elementary School on the College campus. He is ten years of age and if he were in his native country he would be enrolled in the fifth grade this year. But since Master Bithos cannot speak but a very few words of our language he will have to bounce around, almost as a beginner, in the primary grades until he can tell the teachers what he knows and can understand what they are trying to teach him.

Franklin arrived in New York September 3, on the S. S. Volcania, in company with relatives who had been visiting in Greece, Mr. and Mrs. Bushong, of Wichita, Kan. He was met in Kansas City by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bithos of this city, with whom he plans to make his home. He plans to stay in this country to be educated and will probably make his home permanently in this country.

In his home country, Franklin is recommended by his teachers as a very intelligent boy, quite advanced in history and geography and other subjects and for his age, well informed. He is happy and pleased with the many modern conveniences, which he has at his home in Maryville, which were not afforded him in Greece.

MEN FACULTY MEMBERS TAKE PART IN FORUM

Several of the men members of the College faculty are members and officers in the Men's Monday Forum, luncheon group, which meets each Monday noon at the social service room of the M. E. church, South.

Roy A. Kinnaird, chairman of the agriculture department of the College is president of the organization. C. E. Wells, College librarian and E. W. Mounce are serving on the program committee and Dr. Mehuh of the social department and W. T. Garrett of the biology department are serving on the membership committee.

S. T. C. Instructor Is Married.

Mr. Donald Volk, instructor in Industrial Arts, has brought his bride of three weeks with him to Maryville. Mrs. Volk before her recent marriage was Miss Marjory Robinson of Muskegon, Mich. Mr. Volk who taught at the College during the last summer took the place of Mr. U. G. Whiffen, who resigned to accept a position in the State of Washington. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Volk will live at 503 West Third Street.

Fall Fair.

The College will have a booth at the Nodaway County Fall Fair exhibit rooms. The fair will be held September 28 to October 1. Suggestions from College students or faculty members concerning the type or arrangements of the booth, will be appreciated, and should be left in room 212.

PIANO INSTRUCTOR RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Marjorie Barton, piano instructor in the College Conservatory of Music during the last two years, has resigned and will not be back to take up her teaching duties at the College as was expected. President Lamkin said that no action has been taken by the Board of Regents of the College to fill her place.

Miss Barton is a delightful person, widely recognized as a finished musician. She was much sought to play for public gatherings and civic organization activities and gave freely of her talent. Her deepest interests were with her art and in her teaching duties, her pupils receiving unusual attention and inspiration.

Miss Barton's many friends and pupils will miss her and regret that she is leaving this community.

MEN INVITED TO JOIN Y. M. WORK

GROUP SPONSORS GOSPEL TEAM WHICH HAS CONDUCTED 54 SERVICES SINCE 1930.

The Student Y. M. C. A., extends a welcome to the incoming freshmen of the College and wants to invite the men to attend the weekly meetings and to participate in the organization's activities. The Y. M. C. A. denies no freshman of a right to join the club.

Men of the entire college are welcome to a place on the programs of the gospel teams this year. The transportation is provided, the trips being made in the College bus, and the churches provide the meals. The gospel team work trains men along the lines of participation in public worship.

This month the gospel team will make two trips, the first on September 18 to Savannah, and the second on September 25 to Bedford and Lenox, Iowa. Thereafter, one trip a month will be made as last year. Two services are given on each trip, the team appearing in one church in the morning and in another at night. Those interested in making either trip in September see Clyde Sparks or Walter Allen.

Since May, 1930, the team has conducted fifty-four full-time services in thirty-two different towns in fourteen counties. The total audience is estimated at 10,000. The number of miles traveled is 4,000.

Officers this year are: George Walter Allen, president; Wallace Culver, vice-president; Richard Mickey, secretary; Edwin Garrett, treasurer; Clyde Sparks, gospel team chairman.

In Charge of Book Store.

Herman Fischer, versatile student and outstanding athlete in football, basketball and baseball at the College has recently been employed to give full time service in the College Book and General Supply Store. Last year for the second time in his four years of College, Fischer was voted the most popular young man on the campus. He has merited numerous other honors and last year was quarterback on the undefeated Bearcat eleven.

Students May Buy Books

Students, who care to do so, may purchase books at the College Book Store at 10 per cent off the list price. This year two cards instead of one must be filled out when a student checks out a book from the store. One card will be filed under the name of the student and the other will be filed under the name of the book. This will expedite matters in locating needed books.

Articles Are Published.

E. W. Mounce, chairman of the Commerce Department, had a two column editorial entitled "The Farmer and the Protective Tariff" in the Sunday, September 11, St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Another article by Mr. Mounce entitled "Why Blame the Machine" is to appear soon in the American Federationist, which is a monthly magazine published in Washington, D. C.

NOTICE.

Students who care to do so, may have the Northwest Missourian sent home for their parents, at no cost to themselves. Those students who plan to do this should leave the proper address in room 212 at once, since the mailing lists are being completed and addresses will not be accepted after next week.



Miss Mary Fisher, member of the College faculty, who will be in the graduate school at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles, for this year.

INFORMATION ON H. S. ASSN. GIVEN

DUES IN THE ASSOCIATION INCLUDE DEBATE FEE.—OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

High school membership dues in the Northwest Missouri High School Athletic Association are beginning to come in. The dues are one dollar until October 15. After this date the dues will be one dollar plus fifty cents for each additional month, until paid.

The one dollar dues also includes the fee for debating in the N. W. District. Should a school care to take part in this activity, the dues should be sent to the office of the secretary of the Association at the College, but the person in charge of debate in the high school should get in touch with Mr. J. M. Broadbent, superintendent of schools at Martinsville and signify the intention of the school to debate.

At the annual meeting of the High School Association at the College last spring the following officers were elected: President, Fred L. Keller, superintendent of schools at Tarkio; vice-president, David P. Max, superintendent of schools at Mound City; recording secretary, R. H. Watson, superintendent of schools at King City; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Stephen G. LaMar, S. T. C., Maryville.

The new member of the Board of Control is S. W. Skelton, superintendent of schools at Oregon. The other members of the Board of Control are Mr. W. H. McDonald, superintendent of schools at Trenton, who has charge of football activities, and Mr. J. M. Broadbent, manager of debate in the District.

COLBERT BROTHERS TELL OF TRAVELS

Herschel Colbert of Grinnell, Ia., and Ned Colbert of New York City, former S. T. C. students and sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, are visiting in Maryville for a few days.

During the last six weeks these young men have been on an educational research camping trip in the southwestern states.

At the Monday Forum luncheon, this week they were the chief speakers. Ned told briefly of his recent interesting experiences in Europe since he was granted a six months leave of absence from the American Museum in New York City to study at the British Museum at London, England. Herschel told of their recent experiences with the Indians and natives in the deserts surrounding Gallup, N. M., and elsewhere in the southwest.

He described the deserts as most beautiful and interesting, and told of seeing a most unusual Indian snake dance. He also commented on the terrible floods which have ruined thousands of dollars worth of cotton and other crops in Texas and other states in this part of the country.

Sylvester Keefe, brother of Bernard Keefe, a S. T. C. student, will be in school here this year. His home is at Lansford, N. Dakota.

Misses Katherine and Margaret Frank en returned to Maryville recently after a vacation spent in Norborne, Mo. They were accompanied by John Franken who will attend S. T. C. this year.

FACULTY MEMBER WRITES ARTICLES FOR MAGAZINE

TWO ARTICLES, BY DR. MEHUS, APPEAR IN RECENT NUMBERS OF "THE FRONT RANK."

Dr. O. Myking Mehuh of the Social Science Department had two articles in recent numbers of the "Front Rank" which is published in St. Louis. One article is entitled "Washington—First in Peace" and the other article is on "Lest We Forget—The Old Saloon."

In his article on Washington, Dr. Mehuh points out that Washington said on several occasions, "My first wish is to see this plague to mankind (war) banished from the earth, and the sons and daughters of this world employed in more pleasing and innocent amusements than in preparing implements and exercising them for the destruction of mankind."

Washington believed in arbitration as a means of settling disputes between nations and sent Chief Justice, John Jay, as a special ambassador to England when a second war with the mother country threatened in 1795.

In his article Dr. Mehuh says further: "During the last few years, Washington's 'Farewell Address' has been quoted a great deal by those who believe in a policy of isolation. It is of course true that in this address he opposed alliances with European powers. But in order to understand Washington's attitude on this point we must remember that at this time the thirteen American states were weak, our federal government was weak, and we were separated from Europe by an ocean that took several weeks to cross. If we had formed an alliance with one of the European countries, say France, and she had become involved in a war with England and lost, we might have lost our independence."

"Today, however, our position with reference to Europe and the Orient is entirely different. We are no longer a weak, struggling nation. Today we are one of the strongest nations in the world. We are not separated from Europe by several weeks—it takes only a few days to cross the Atlantic in a modern steamer, and by use of the radio we can flash a message across in a few seconds. Today we have invested billions of dollars in Europe and the Orient. Their affairs are our affairs, for we are involved to the extent of billions of dollars."

In closing his article Dr. Mehuh says: "As we study the life of Washington we are impressed with his devotion to the common good, his honesty, and his desire for the genuine, co-operation among all the peoples of the earth. He was not provincial. His interests were as broad as humanity itself. He was not an isolationist. He was desirous of having the United States co-operate with other nations in the interest of peace, good will, and harmony. He was not a militarist. He was truly 'first in peace.'"

"There are many ways of honoring the memory of George Washington, but it seems to me that the best way to honor him is to work with all our intelligence and ability to the end that his 'first wish' may be achieved; namely, that war be 'banished from the earth.'"

FACULTY MEMBERS ARE ELECTED TO COUNCIL

The new faculty members elected to the Faculty council at the first general faculty meeting of the College last Monday afternoon are: Dr. Mehuh of the faculty of the social science department; Dr. Hake, chairman of the physics department; and Roy A. Kinnaird, chairman of the agriculture department of the College. Dr. Hake was elected chairman of the council.

The other members of the present council are: Miss Sharley K. Pike, dean of the College; Dr. Anna M. Painter, chairman of the English department; H. T. Phillips, chairman of the education department; Miss Martindale, chairman of the department of physical education for women; T. H. Cook of the faculty of the social science department; and C. R. Gardner, chairman of the music department.

Mr. G. Frank Smith, county superintendent of schools of Holt county and Mr. Earl Gray, teacher in the grade schools at Oregon, were at the College last Monday.

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COLLEGE TRADITIONS

It is not good to worship a tradition just because it is a tradition. Because something is traditional is no sign that it is true or of any great value. Those things, however, that have become traditional because they are true are worth observing. This College has many standards and ideals that have become traditional and which are valuable, at least from the sentimental standpoint.

The 1932 "Tower," annual publication of the junior class, in its introduction has a dedication "to the fine accomplishments of the past, the high standards of the present, and the splendid ideals for the future that comprise our school traditions."

The class chose the silver birches as the symbol for the College traditions. The "Tower" staff felt that the birches were "appropriate to serve as this symbol since they live and grow as the traditions of our Alma Mater live and grow." The birches were pictured throughout the book as "the keynote of the ideals of grace, beauty, strength, and growth which we associate with M. S. T. C." Much sentiment is attached to the traditions of the College, and the "Tower" staff of 1932 certainly developed well this sentiment.

WALLACE CULVER.

THE MAGAZINE RACK

This column will be devoted to short and pithy comments on articles published in the leading magazines. Its purpose is to stimulate college students to read more literature of an informational and factual nature.

In the September issue of the SURVEY GRAPHIC, A. Wayne McMillen, associate professor of social economy at Chicago University, has a startling and enlightening article on a phase of the depression that is generally overlooked. In his article the author declares that there are more than 200,000 youths under the age of 21 that are aimlessly wandering about the country. This reviewer recently talked with a man of seventy who has for months been roaming from town to town in search of a job. He declared that this estimate of the number of transient youths was entirely too small. He said that there was at least a million. Whatever the number, something is wrong. As Mr. McMillen closes his article: "A crises confronts us. It is time to act."

In the September issue of the FORUM, Paul Hutchinson, managing editor of the CHRISTIAN CENTURY, declares that the dries are a long way from being licked. He says that the dries are not going to be stampeded as easily as were the national conventions of the two old parties. He admits, however, that the dries are not sufficiently organized, that their leaders are divided as to the proper courses to pursue, and that they are on the defensive. Mr. Hutchinson closes his article, however, by saying that even if the 18th Amendment is repealed, there will be such a flood of liquor loosed on the country and the "return to our national life of such a deluge of liquor-fostered evils, that it will not be many decades before there will be a spontaneous demand for a return to the good old days of complete federal prohibition."

Mr. Charles Albert Billings, a Washington journalist, in an article, "Statesmen at the Bier," in the September NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW, gives some very interesting figures on what it costs the taxpayers to bury a member of Congress. When a Congressman dies, his widow receives a check for \$10,000, his casket costs around \$1,000, railway transportation for his funeral party sometimes reaches \$2,500. This party generally spends about \$5,000 for ice cream, cigars, meals, drinks, etc., and the orations that the members deliver over the dead body of their comrade cost the taxpayers from \$3,000 to \$4,000 to be published in the Congressional Record. The writer of the article declares that \$400 is now the limit that can be paid for a casket for a dead member of the House of Representatives. If any taxpayer, and you college students are or soon will be taxpayers, wants to find out how some of his money goes, just read this astounding article.

—W. O.

A recent writer has taken us to task for our much talked of ideas of planning for the future. In his opinion we are "selling out to the future" by mortgaging our homes, our property, and even our very lives.

Every one is busy trying to put something off until later, instead of living a full and useful life at the present.

Students, teachers or others who renewed acquaintances with former S. T. O. students during the summer, are asked to report the fact for the Northwest Missourian, in room 212, in order that their friends in school and elsewhere will also learn of them.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Myking Mehus were with relatives and friends in North Dakota during the August vacation. Dr. Mehus is a member of the faculty of the Social Science Department of the College.

STROLLER

"Gene" Minnick arrived on campus last Tuesday wearing stripes on his trousers and carrying an all-day sucker in each fist. We guess this is fairly typical of "Gene" since one never can tell where he "has been" or where he "is going." The above, however, is evidence enough to convince the Stroller that "Gene" is up to something, if nothing more than to keep on good terms with the freshmen—just like some others who might be mentioned.

For instance, there was J. Norvel Saylor, B. S., 1932, soon to be on his way to enter graduate school at Iowa University. Saylor came along with one of the suckers lodged in his mouth and after some little effort was able to declare that he was "blank" and indicated that he also was willing to start all over again with the freshmen. Even Dean Pike came in looking for one of the "suckers." She was almost willing to promise to attend church—but, when she learned that the candy suckers were all gone, she, she cried and went away hurriedly.

William "Bill" Yates, new business manager of the 1932-33 Tower, blew in Tuesday morning. He issued a few pertinent orders, planted himself including his feet on top of a table, especially provided for the freshmen in the hall and remained grimly silent on the subject "The Beautiful Freshmen Girls." He would?—

Ryland Milner and Cris Hedge, two of the members of the Bearcat football aggregation, evidently have decided that they want to be graduated from the Institution "some time" as well as to play football. Recently they have been seen hunting up all the old college catalogs and reviewing them preparatory to meeting the new rules and regulations.

Our good friend Walter Allen took an airplane ride Sunday afternoon. Walter declared, upon landing, that it was certainly great to get both feet off the ground once in a while.

If you want to know the time of day, just ask Kenneth Brown. He has a "silver-plated" timepiece named "Asthma" which is always within a half-hour of the correct time.

The Stroller ran across the following parodies of two poems by Longfellow which he hereby passes along:

Psalm of Life.

Lives of rich men all remind us
We can take the self-same route,
And departing leave behind us
Gold for heirs to fight about.

Excelsior!!!

The shades of night were falling fast,
The boy stepped on the gas and
passed—

A crash! He died without a sound.
They opened up his head and found
Excelsior!!

Lee Loy (not a Chinaman) who has been out at the football camp last week, audibly groaned and complained of his stomach when the barber gave him the horizontal in the chair the other night.

Wallace Culver says that his girl friend will not be in school this term. He is thinking about writing a column "Advice to the Lovelorn," this year.

Tom J. Geraghty is a student of the color of words. He submits as favorites: Roundelay, jasmine, rainbow, greensward, daffodils, toreador, moonstone, rhythm, enchanted, gazelle, narcissus, delicious, colorature, and cuddle. My preferences include: Glamorous, attenuation, somber, crepuscular, monotone, argle-bargle, spendorous, holocaust, unbelievably, nexus and flippancy.—K. C. Times.

No one who is alive ever gets over being hungry and lonely. It is this hunger and loneliness that drives us forward to colorful adventures. Give thanks for your unsatisfied hunger. You are growing. When you lose your appetite for life, for love, for color, for beauty, you'll know you are dead.—Thos. Drier.

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Miss Elizabeth White, member of the faculty of the Education Department of the College, who will be in school at the University of Missouri during this year.

Miss Minnie D. Loutzenhiser, B. S., '19, now an instructor of English at the Western State Teachers College at

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EXTENSION CLASS WORK IS TO GO ON

Information from the Extension department reveals that several of the faculty members will be busy with extension classes again this year. Mr. J. M. Maize, member of the faculty of the Department of Education, will offer classes in Education 23, 14, 75, 24, and Mathematics 15, in Daviess, Holt, Mercer, and Buchanan counties.

Mr. Hubert Garrett, member of the faculty of the Social Science Department, will offer classes in Mathematics 15 and Social Science in Harrison, Caldwell and DeKalb counties. Mr. Cooper, chairman of the Extension Department, and Mr. Cauffman, chairman of the Geography Department, will hold classes at Trenton in Vitalized Agriculture, Rural Sociology, Geography and Geography 142.

Dr. Mehus, member of the faculty of the Department of Social Science and Dr. Gardner, chairman of the Department of Music, will offer classes in American History 14a, Social Problems 24, and Music 11a in Richmond. Mr. Peterich, of the faculty Education Department and principal of College Hill, will hold classes in Education 106 and Education 142 at Grant City. Other classes will be organized a little later.

FRANCIS L. SKAITH WILL PRESIDE AT ANNUAL MEETING

The president of the Northwest Missouri District Teachers Association which will hold its annual meeting at the College Oct. 20-21, is Francis L. Skaith, for the last seven years superintendent of schools at Gower.

Mr. Skaith, a graduate of the College, was born at Council Bluffs, Ia., May 2, 1896. He is well known throughout the district because of his activity while in College and his leadership as an educator in this section of Missouri. The president of the Association taught his first rural school at the Black Oak School in Gentry county. He also taught the Spessard School in that county and the Willow Brook and Walnut Grove schools in Buchanan county.

At one time Mr. Skaith was superintendent of schools at Agency and again has been a teacher in the Liberty schools. He received some of his education at William Jewell College and Missouri University. He is a member of the Christian church, the I. O. O. F., and Masonic lodges and is president of the Clinton County Teachers Association.

Mrs. Skaith, before her marriage was Miss Elsie Marie Pierce, and she lived in Gentry county, where Mr. Skaith attended high school. Mr. and Mrs. Skaith have two sons: LeRoy James, age 10 and Bobby John, one year of age.

Mr. Skaith is the fifteenth president to be elected since 1917, the first year that the association held a meeting and organized. Only two women out of the fifteen have held the office.

The honor from year to year has been distributed well throughout the district. Maryville was the only town in the district to have two presidents serve. Other towns that have had presidents are Albany, King City, Blake, Hopkins, Bethany, New Hampton, Skidmore, Maitland, Hamilton, Gallatin, Martinsville, and Maysville. Four of the presidents were Nodaway countyans.

Mr. M. W. Wilson, chairman of the Chemistry Department of the College, was in Chicago for most of his recent vacation.



Miss Katherine Helwig, member of the Mathematics Department of the college, who will be in the graduate school at the University of Missouri for this year.

Who's Read It?

One of the most fascinating diversions for anyone who is interested in books, or in people, or both, is a by-product of the library system. Have you formed the habit when signing out a book of glancing at the names on the card to see who has read it? You'd be surprised at some of the things some people read. Who among your friends read novels? Who likes drama? Does one of your intimate acquaintances have an undiscovered taste for poetry? And what about that person you have a secret curiosity about? If you see his name frequently on the library cards for a certain type of book you have at least one clue to the baffling personality. Of course, one frequently inclined to discount his discoveries by thinking that if a certain person has read that certain book he did it for a class. But even with this reservation one can, just for his own regalement, find out a good many things about individuals, and get some insight into the quality and popularity of certain books, by watching the library cards.

How About You?

According to a recent newspaper article, Dr. E. B. Twitmyer, head of the speech clinic of the psychology department of the University of Pennsylvania, says that America's vocabulary is shrinking, because of the flood of "Light Reading" and faulty articulation.

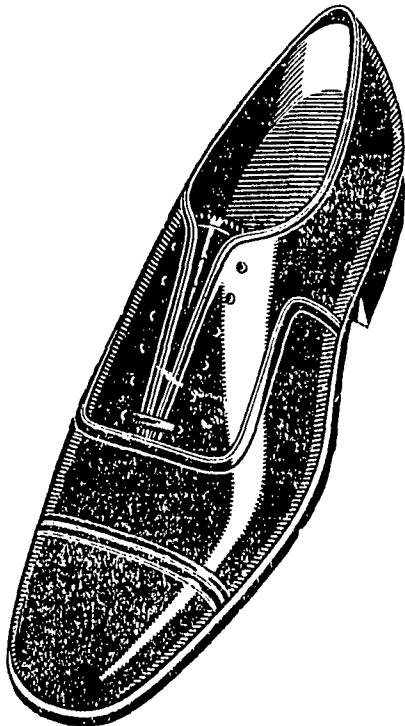
The speech authority says that the faculties of high schools and colleges, as a rule, speak well enough so far as their vocabulary goes, but even here articulation is inferior, and the student suffers from a daily bad example.

Dr. Twitmyer says that 69 words comprise 50 per cent of the words used in common talk while 732 words and 5,102 words respectively make up 75 per cent and 85 per cent of the words used in ordinary English. 1500 words make up the ordinary adult vocabulary.

Myrtle G. McMullin, who was in school at the College in 1931, plans to be in school to finish her degree this fall. Miss McMullin was at her home, in St. Joseph, last year.

In their first games of the season the Guilford high school first and second string basketball teams defeated the Barnard high school teams at Barnard.

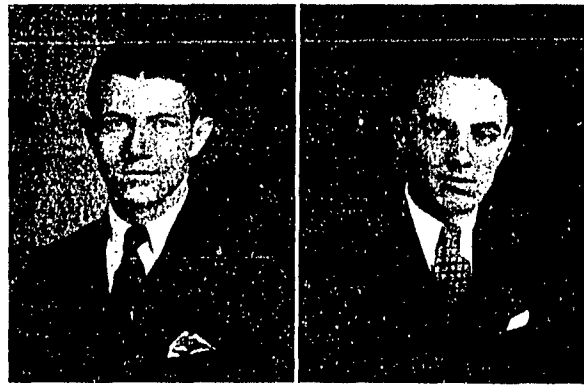
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Above are the pictures of Wilbur Stalcup and Russell Noblet, president and vice-president respectively of the Student Council last year. Mr. Stalcup, versatile student and athlete, was graduated from the College last summer and is teaching and coaching at Jackson. Mr. Noblet, prominent in student activities last year is in school again this year. His home is at Graham.

The Bright Face.

"Let thy face be bright while thou livest. It is man's kindly thoughts that are remembered in the years after his life." From Ptah-Hotep, the oldest book in the world.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hake spent most of their August vacation in the Colorado Mountains. Dr. Hake is chairman of the Physics Department of the College.

Miss Georgia Ellen Trusty, a graduate of the College whose home is at Burlington Junction, will teach in the St. Joseph schools this year.

Miss Minnie Knox, a former S. T. C. student, will teach at Westboro this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rockenbrode recently spent a week in the Ozarks in south Missouri. Mr. Rockenbrode is business manager of the College.

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College Calendar

Sept. 14.—Y. W. Chum Party 8 p. m., Social Hall.

Sept. 15.—Bearcats play Oklahoma City University night football game.

Sept. 18—College Y. M. C. A. Gospel Team makes its first trip of the year.

Oct. 20-21—Northwest Missouri Teachers Association.

Dec. 1—Thursday, 4 p. m.: Close Fall Quarter.

Dec. 5—Monday: Opening Winter Quarter. Registration.

Dec. 6—Tuesday: Class work begins.

Dec. 21—Wednesday, 4 p. m., to Jan. 3, Tuesday, 8 a. m.: Christmas vacation.

March 2—Thursday, 4 p. m.: Close Winter Quarter.

March 7—Tuesday, 8 a. m.: Opening Spring Quarter. Registration.

Dr. Anna M. Painter, chairman of the English Department of the College, has been off leave of absence from the College during the last summer. She has spent some of the time in Kentucky, Connecticut and Vermont.

Mr. John A. Garrett, a former M. S. T. C. student and son of A. H. Garrett of Clearmont, has been appointed auditor of the Salt Lake City office of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.



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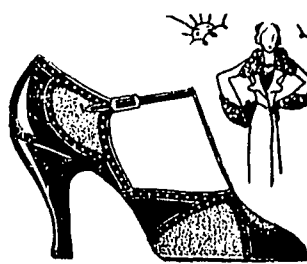
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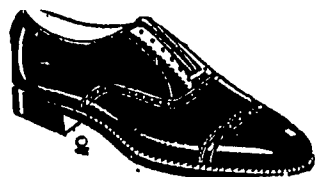
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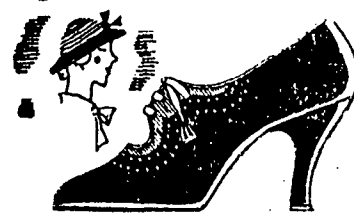
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The Bearcats have completed one week of strenuous physical conditioning and are faced with the task of taking the measure of the Gold Bugs of the Oklahoma City University in a night game at Oklahoma City on Thursday, September 15. The records of these two teams would reveal that last year they were the only two undefeated teams west of the Mississippi River. The Bearcats lost seven strong football men, all of whom were chosen as All-Conference or on the second team of the Conference selections. Among these were H. Fisher, Stalcup, Hodge and the Dowell brothers. The Gold Bugs played twelve games last year, defeating Rolla 6 to 0; Oklahoma A. & M., 13 to 0; Phillips University 28 to 14; Haskell 28 to 6; and Oklahoma University 6 to 0.

The following men participated in the Bearcats' first week of practice:

Name	Home Town	Year	Position	Height	Weight
Gerald Stigall, Henrietta, Okla.	Okla.	2nd	Back	5 ft. 6	150
Lawrence Phelps, Cameron		3rd	Back	5 ft. 6	155
Mack Ruth (C), Princeton		4th	Center	6 ft. 1	200
Otis Smith, Harrisburg, Illinois		2nd	Guard	6 ft.	175
Ryland Milner (C), Oklahoma City		4th	Back	5 ft. 8	160
Lee Dunham, Maysville		3rd	Guard	5 ft. 8	175
Raymond Mitzel, Sedalia		4th	Back	5 ft. 9	155
Wilbert Parker, Bethany		2nd	Back	5 ft. 7	170
John W. Rice, Harrisburg, Ill.		2nd	Tackle	6 ft. 2	205
Bernard Cowden, Oklahoma City		2nd	Back	5 ft. 10	185
Stuart Sheldon, Oklahoma City		2nd	End	6 ft. 2	175
Ted Hodgkinson, El Reno, Okla.		3rd	Back	6 ft.	170
Glenn Marr, Oklahoma City		3rd	End	6 ft.	216
Wayne Furse, St. Joseph		2nd	Back	5 ft. 8	160
Albert Landers, Carthage		1st	Center	5 ft. 6	150
Paul Newby, Plattsburg		1st	Back	6 ft. 1	155
Ernest Morrow, Plattsburg		2nd	Guard	5 ft. 11	170
Leo Praisewater, New Point		1st	End	6 ft.	180
Jim Kissinger, Maryville		1st	Tackle	6 ft. 2	186
Harley Derry, Princeton		1st	Back	5 ft. 11	165
Dayle Allen, Fairfax		1st	End	5 ft. 8	152
Norin Meredith, Maryville		1st	End	6 ft.	156
Wallace Hicks, Henrietta, Okla.		1st	Back	6 ft.	172
George Herald, Henrietta, Okla.		1st	Back	5 ft. 8 1/2	145
Joe O'Connor, Maloy, Ia.		1st	End	5 ft. 10	170
James Sillers, Fairfax		1st	End	6 ft.	175
Albert Mix, Osborn		3rd	Guard	5 ft. 10	175
Joe Benson, Independence		1st	Back	5 ft. 9	157
Wendell Dalbey, Clarinda, Ia.		2nd	Guard	5 ft. 9	165
Bob Hinde, Independence		1st	Back	5 ft. 6	165
Bud Greene, Independence		1st	End	6 ft. 3 1/4	175
Paul Sloan, Cameron		2nd	End	5 ft. 9	160
Buford Jones, Oklahoma City		1st	End-Tackle	6 ft. 3	200
John Emrich, Miltonode, Kan.		1st	Back	5 ft. 11	175
Harold Redmon, St. Joseph		1st	End	5 ft. 11	190
Fritz Cronkite, St. Joseph		1st	Back	5 ft. 10 1/4	204
Joe Arnote, Princeton		1st	End	5 ft. 8	144
Marvin Borgmier, Smithville		1st	Back	5 ft. 8	143
Andy Curley, El Reno, Okla.		1st	Back	5 ft. 8	150
Raymond Palm, Maryville		2nd	Center	5 ft. 11	180
Warren Alquist, Essex, Ia.		1st	Back	5 ft. 7	150
Bob Tracy, Hubbard, Ohio		1st	End	5 ft. 11	160
Luke Palumbo, Hubbard, Ohio		1st	Center	5 ft. 10 1/2	170
Ellis Estes, Dearborn		1st	End	6 ft. 1	180
Criss Hedge, Carthage		3rd	Tackle	5 ft. 10	180
Maurice Sullivan, Harrisburg, Ill.		2nd	Guard	5 ft. 10	175
Herb Anderson, Harrisburg, Ill.		1st	Back	5 ft. 10	165
Cy Slaybaugh, Cosby		1st	End	5 ft. 11	170
James Alsop, Maryville		4th	End	5 ft. 11	165

Are We Thinkers? By Wallace Culver

Today there are 30 billion dollars of contractual obligations of governments in default. In plain words, there are debts aggregating the staggering sum of 30 billion dollars that are not going to be paid. This means a debt of \$16 for every man, woman and child on the face of the globe. Interest on this sum is accumulating at the rate of more than \$1,000 a minute which equals \$600,000,000 a year.

How has such staggering debts been made possible? Because people are gullible and like to be duped. Today the American people have approximately \$18,000,000,000 worth of foreign securities that are worth only \$8,000,000,000. What made this possible? It was because the American people allowed the big bankers and underwriters of foreign issues to fool them into purchasing foreign bonds and issues that were unsound. Of course the bankers made a huge profit, but the investor lost. For instance, one man was given \$50,000,000 for floating a German loan here in the United States that will never be paid.

Perhaps one function of a college is to teach people to use discretion and judgment in their life activities. People should always look before they leap. If college graduates cannot use good judgment in most situations where good common sense is needed, then there is not much hope for the world.

WHAT IS A FRIEND?

What is a Friend?
I will tell you.
It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself.
Your soul can go naked with him.
He seems to ask of you to put on nothing, only to be what you are.
He does not want you to be better or worse.
When you are with him you feel as a prisoner feels who has been declared innocent.
You do not have to be on your guard. You can say what you think, so long as it is genuinely you.
He understands those contradictions in your nature that leads others to misjudge you. With him you breathe freely.
You take off your coat and loosen your collar.
You can avow your little vanities

and envies and hates and vicious sparks, your meanness and absurdities, and in opening them up to him they are lost, dissolved on the white ocean of his loyalty. He understands.

You do not have to be careful.
You can abuse him, neglect him, tolerate him.

Best of all, you can keep still with him. It makes no matter. He likes you.

He is like fire that purges all you do. He is like water that cleanses all that you say.

He is like wine that warms you to the bone. He understands, he understands.

You can weep with him, laugh with him, sin with him, pray with him. Through and underneath it all he sees, knows and loves you.

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Y. W. GIRLS PLAN YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

ALL WOMEN STUDENTS MAY HAVE
PART; Y. W. CHUM PARTY IS
WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Y. W. C. A., one of the foremost organizations for girls on the campus, is open to all girls who wish to participate in its program of religious and social activities.

One of the most important activities of the Y. W. C. A., is a big party given for all College girls at the beginning of each year. Last year more than one hundred and thirty girls attended. This year the get-together will be called the "Y. W. Chum Party," and is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Social Hall. It will be directed by Miss Eudora Smith, the social chairman.

The Y. W. Hut is one of the projects of this group. The "Hut" is located in College Park. It has a large living-room with a fire-place, a kitchenette, and a cloak room. Sunday afternoon meetings are held at the Hut in charge of the Hut Hostess, where discussion periods are followed by a recreation hour.

The programs for the weekly meetings held on Tuesday, at five o'clock, are being planned by Miss Faye Sutton, the vice-president. A series of travel talks by members of the faculty, group discussions, and musical and dramatic talent are features of the year's program.

Officers for the year are: President, Lucille Leeson, Maryville; vice-president, Faye Sutton, Maryville; secretary, Marceline Cooper, Denver, Colorado; and treasurer, Winifred Todd, Maryville. The sponsors are Miss Olive S. DeLuce, Miss Dora B. Smith, and Miss Lucille Brumbaugh of the College faculty.

NOTICE

Students are driving from Fillmore to attend M. S. T. C. They are prorating expenses for gas and have room for some students to make the load. Inquire in room 212.

Mr. Eugene Ensminger, agriculture teacher at the College during the last two summers, was at the College last week for a short time. Mr. Ensminger's home is at Grandview.

Miss Mattie M. Dykes, member of the faculty of the English Department of the College, spent her recent vacation at her home in King City. Year before last Miss Dykes was in Europe traveling and doing some advanced work in English.

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When to Laugh?
Have women by flattering men, lost their sense of humor, asks a recent newspaper writer, and she says if so, one way for them to restore it is to exact a higher standard of wit from the opposite sex. The writer suggests that if women had courage to demand that every anecdote with which they are regaled should be so funny as to be irresistible, before they crack a smile, women would cease to laugh in order to draw men out and dull men would cease to fancy that the humor that makes men funny is secreted in their ductless glands.

Mr. A. H. Cooper, chairman of the Extension Department of the College, attended school at the University of Missouri this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich and their boys returned to Maryville last Thursday from Ohio, where Mr. Dieterich has been teaching at Ohio State University during the summer. Since his return, Mr. Dieterich has been confined to his bed with a slight fever.

Miss Elizabeth White of the faculty of the Education Department of the College and Miss Katherine Helwig of the faculty of the Mathematics Department, will be on leave of absence from the College this year studying at the University of Missouri.

Places To Eat.
College students can get board at the rate of \$3.50 a week, with a deduction of 50 cents for those who do not take meals over the week-end, at the following homes in Maryville:

Mrs. Anna V. Beattie, 710 North Walnut St.
Mrs. W. J. Ebersole, 422 W. 7th St.
Mrs. J. H. Street, 303 West 7th St.
Mrs. S. T. Gile, 322 N. Mulberry.
Mrs. Charley Pfeiffer, 415 West Ninth.
Mrs. E. R. Pyles, 420 West Ninth.
Mrs. Bess Holt, 416 West 4th.
Mrs. Raymond Palm, 1102 North Walnut.
Mrs. Thella Thompson, 304 W. 7th St.
Mrs. Allie Moore, 608 N. Main.

Please Pay Your Dues.

Now is the time for former students of the College to pay their Alumni dues. The dues which are one dollar include a year's subscription to the Northwest Missourian so that former students can follow the activities of their Alma Mater. The Alumni Association cannot function, meet its obligations, grow and develop for the interest of the College, unless former students and graduates of the College pay their dues. Dues should be sent to the office of the secretary of the association at the College or to the President, Miss Minnie B. James at the College or to the treasurer, Miss Marjorie Sawyer, at Plattsburg.

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